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## Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

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Presented for appeal are claims 6-14 and 17-24.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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